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## Singing to the Stars

Singing "Forever More" by James Ingram, Pfc. Yoon Jong-baek, HHC, 8th MP Brigade, impresses judges. As the first KATUSA to ever participate in the U.S. Army Stars of Tomorrow Entertainment Contest, Yoon won second place in the male vocal solo category and third place in the best of show category. The 22-year-old traveled to Washington, D.C. for the competition, visiting America for the first time. He came home with a trophy, an iPod and \$1,500 for the Morale, Welfare and Recreation program. Upon returning to Korea, Yoon received numerous recognitions from his chain of command, including Col. Falkner Heard, 8th MP Brigade commander, and Gen. Leon J. LaPorte, USFK commanding general.



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# 'Bounty hunters' improve skills

Spc. Van M. Tran  
8th MP Brigade

Despite bitter cold and snow-covered ground, 27 Soldiers of 3<sup>rd</sup> platoon, 552<sup>nd</sup> MP Company honed their skills near

Camp Hialeah during a field-training exercise Jan. 24-27.

Drawing on lessons learned from Iraq, the Soldiers of the "Bounty hunter" platoon trained on working a check

point, searching a vehicle, clearing a building and discovering route reconnaissance.

"It's a new kind of war," said Pfc. Douglas Jacobi, 552<sup>nd</sup> MP Co. 3<sup>rd</sup> platoon. "The enemy is-

n't just sitting on a hill shooting at you.

"This new training will help the Soldiers of tomorrow better engage the threats of today."

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# COMMANDER'S CORNER

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## 'Warfighters' prepare for brigade changes

*The Commander's Corner is a bi-weekly feature dedicated to providing information to the 8th MP Brigade community. This issue, Lt. Col. Douglas Ingros, 728th MP Battalion commander informs his Soldiers on new brigade changes and challenges happening during 2006.*

**Col. Falkner Heard III**  
Commander  
8th MP Brigade

"Watchdogs," as the white cycle "rest period" fades from memory, we find ourselves gearing up for the biggest changes in the history of the brigade. Both the 94<sup>th</sup> and 728<sup>th</sup> MP battalions will undergo rapid and decisive changes in their task organization, span of control and mission sets.

These challenges, while significant, are not something to fear, but rather,

something to be embraced as an opportunity to make an impact on the future of MP operations both on and off the Korean peninsula.

The "Warfighters" of the 728<sup>th</sup> MP Bn. will experience several key events as part of this process.

In the coming weeks, we will re-task organize our three combat support companies into the new three-platoon set; displace two combat support companies and the bulk of the battalion headquarters to a combined live-fire exercise; re-qualify all of

our assigned crew served weapons; and begin the final preparations for shipping our equipment off the peninsula.

Simultaneously, we will participate in the brigade's "Road to RSOI/FE," receive an external evaluation of the battalion staff, and prepare to transition daily law enforcement and command and control of the 188<sup>th</sup> MP Company to the 94<sup>th</sup> MP Bn.

Finally, in the late spring and early summer, we will bid farewell to our KATUSA soldiers, the battalion command

sergeant major, the brigade commander, and ultimately, to our brothers-in-arms remaining here in the Republic of Korea.

I challenge each of you to look forward to these events as a series of increasingly rewarding moments that will truly demonstrate to the senior leadership on the peninsula and in the theater that this brigade is made of tough, flexible and responsive professionals that have and continue to proudly serve our nation's Army during this significant time in our history. "Warfighters!"

**Lt. Col. Douglas Ingros**  
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MPs from 3rd Platoon, 552nd MP Company discuss training options during a platoon field-training exercise aimed at helping new MPs get familiarized with the basic elements of being an MP. They trained near Camp Hialeah Jan. 24-27.

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In addition, they practiced changing magazines, controlling rate of fire and evacuating injured Soldiers.

“Getting the most realistic training possible is the most important thing to remember while training in the field,” said Sgt. 1st Class Reynaldo Moreno, platoon sergeant.

“The more realism we provide in the training environment, the better prepared these Soldiers are for what is going on

in the Middle East,” said Moreno.

With more than half of the Soldiers within the platoon being new to the Army, the goal of this FTX was to familiarize them with the basic elements of being a MP, said Moreno.

“The best thing for new Soldiers is to train with realism and to train with Soldiers who have been in service for a while,” said 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Griffin Merrill, platoon leader.

“Training hard now and drilling the basic skills into new Soldiers will help them further down the road,” said Merrill.

In addition to war-time training, the ‘Bounty hunters’ strayed away from traditional reliance on the prone firing position by using alternative-firing positions according to the situation, such as firing from the kneeling position.

The Soldiers trained hard and learned from

their mistakes throughout the day, said Merrill.

“When we first started, you could tell we were all off-line, we were out of balance,” said Merrill, “but by the end of the day, you’ll see us all clicking.”

The junior Soldiers from 3<sup>rd</sup> platoon said they feel better prepared.

“We train so when we are faced with real-time war situations, there are no more mistakes to be made,” said Moreno.



상병 벤 트랜

한 552헌병중대 3소대원이 1월 24일부터 27일까지 캠프 하야리아에서 진행된 야전 훈련 중 험비 위에서 방어하는 역할을 맡고 있다.

## 야전 훈련을 통해 강해진 바운티 헌터

상병 벤 트랜  
8헌병여단

552헌병중대 3소대(바운티 헌터)의 장병들은 추위와 눈에도 불구하고 1월 24일에서 27일까지 캠프 하야리아에서 야전 훈련을 가졌다.

소대원들은 이라크의 교훈을 이용해 체크 포인트 확인, 차량 탐색, 건물 탐색, 경로 정찰 등을 훈련 받았다.

552헌병중대 3소대의 더글라스 제코비 일병은, “이번에 배운 것은 새로운 종류의 전쟁입니다. 적들은 그저 언덕 너머에 가만히 앉아서 우리에게 총을 쏘지 않습니다. 이번의 새로운 훈련은 내일의 장병들에게 오늘의 위협을 더욱 잘 극복해낼 수 있게 할 것입니다.”라고 말했다.

그들은 탄창 교환, 사격 속도 조절, 부상병 후송 또한 연습했다.

소대 부사관 레이놀드 모레노 중사는, “실제와 비슷한 훈련은 받는 것은



상병 벤 트랜

552헌병중대 3소대원들이 이번 야전 훈련에서 행할 행동에 대해 논의하고 있다.

야전 훈련을 받을 때 기억해야 할 가장 중요한 점입니다.”라고 말했다.

그는 이어서, “훈련에서 우리가 제공하는 사실적인 부분은 이런 것들이 중동 지역에서 일어나고 있는 상황이라는 점입니다.”라고 덧붙였다.

모레노 중사는 소대의 절반 이상의 장병들이 육군으로 입대한지 얼마되지 않았기 때문에 이번 야전훈련은 그들을 헌병의 기본 요소에 익숙하

게 하는데 목적이 있다고 말했다.

소대장인 그리핀 메릴 소위는, “신병들에게 가장 좋은 것은 실제와 같은 상황에서 입대한지 오래된 장병들과 함께 훈련을 받게 하는 것입니다. 신병들에게 힘든 훈련을 시키고 기본적인 기술을 교육시키는 것은 그들이 앞으로의 임무를 수행하는데 도움이 될 것입니다.”라고 말했다.

소대원들은 실전 훈련에 더해서 전통적으로 의지하던 엠티러썬 자세에서 벗어났다. 대신에 그 때의 상황에 가장 적합한 자세로 총을 쏘았다.

메릴 소위는 장병들이 열심히 훈련 받았고 하루 동안 그들이 했던 실수를 통해 많은 것을 배웠다고 말했다.

메릴 소위는, “우리가 처음에 시작했을 때는 균형이 잘 맞지 않았습니다. 그러나 하루가 끝날 즈음에는 모두가 잘 해내는 모습을 볼 수 있을 것입니다.”라고 말했다.



# Soldiers learn self-defense tactics

## ■ First of 300 females take sexual-assault prevention course

Sgt. Sarah Scully  
8th MP Brigade

Females in the 8<sup>th</sup> MP Brigade took a proactive step aimed at preventing sexual assaults by learning self-defense techniques in a class Jan. 28 at Collier Field House.

The first of numerous classes, two female NCOs gained basic knowledge on how to combat an attacker. They will continue the instruction to eventually begin training other females within the brigade.

There is at least one sexual assault every week within the military throughout South Korea, and senior NCOs came up with the idea to help protect the roughly 300 females in the brigade.

Command Sgt. Maj. Freddie Brock, 8<sup>th</sup> MP Bde. command sergeant major, said he wants to inform females and teach them how to protect themselves from sexual assaults.

"The game plan is to provide training to every one of our females within the brigade so our females can defend themselves in the event of an attack," said Brock.

Soldiers aren't the only ones affected – military spouses are also at risk, and Brock hopes to offer the classes to spouses once the program is up and running.

He believes in the program so strongly that his wife joined the NCOs for the four-hour class: one



Spc. VAN M. TRAN

ABOVE: Master Sgt. Tamika Marsh, 8<sup>th</sup> MP Brigade S4, watches Maj. Frank Valentine, class instructor, demonstrate a defensive maneuver on his wife, Josephina Valentine. BELOW: Jennifer Brock, wife of 8<sup>th</sup> MP Brigade Command Sgt. Maj. Freddie Brock, practices different escape techniques with Maj. Mark Porter, 8<sup>th</sup> Army G1.

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**I feel empowered now.  
It's great for us to  
learn this.**

Jennifer Brock  
Wife of 8<sup>th</sup> MP Brigade Command Sgt. Maj. Freddie Brock



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hour of class instruction and three hours of self-defense maneuvers.

"I feel empowered now," said Jennifer Brock. "It's great for us to learn this."

Confronted with a male attacker, each female got to try out different techniques to subdue, maim or kill the attacker.

Maj. Frank Valentin, self-defense instructor, taught a mixture of martial arts and included varying ways a female could get attacked.

The females learned how to es-

cape an attacker on the ground and when grabbed from behind.

In addition, they learned how to correctly maneuver guns and knives away from them and toward the attacker.

They repeated the moves until each female felt comfortable they were doing it correctly.

"If you do the basics, you have some time to run for help," said Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Michael Walker, S4 food service supervisor, who role-played as an attacker.

# 자기 방어술을 배운 여단 여군들

## ■ 성폭력 예방 차원에서 수업 진행

병장 사라 스컬리  
8헌병여단

8헌병여단의 여성들은 1월 28일 켈리어 필드 하우스에서 성폭력을 예방하기 위한 자기 방어술을 배웠다.

첫 번째 수업에서 두 명의 여성 부사관은 성폭행범과의 싸움 대한 기본적인 지식을 얻었다. 그들은 여단의 다른 여성들을 대상으로 교육하게 될 것이다.

군부대에서는 일주일에 최소한 한번 이상의 성폭력이 발생하기에 8헌병여단의 지도자들은 여단에서 근무하는 300여명의 여성들을 보호할 방법을 모색하고 있다.

여단의 프레디 브록 주임원사는 여성들이 자신을 성폭행으로부터 어떻게 보호하는지 알고 싶다고 했다.

그는, “이번 계획은 여단의 모든 여성들에게 자기 방어에 관한 훈련을 시켜서 그들 중 누구도 피해자가 되지 않게 하는 것입니다.”라고 말했다.

여군 장병들뿐만 아니라 장병들의 부인들 또한 같은 위험에 처해있기 때문에 브록 주임원사는 그들에게도 교육을 시키기를 바라고 있다.

브록 주임원사는 이번 프로그램을 신뢰하기에 그의 부인 또한 여군 부사관들과 함께 수업을 듣게 했다.

브록 주임원사의 부인인 제니퍼 브록은, “뭔가 더 힘을 얻은 것 같아요. 자기 방어에 대해 배우게 된 것은 정말 잘 된 것 같습니다.”라고 말했다.

여성들은 성폭행범을 만났을 때 제압하기 위한 기술들을 연습했다.



상병 벤 트랜

켈리어 필드에서 열린 여성들의 자기 방어술 수업에 참가한 여성들이 성폭행범 역할을 맡은 남성들을 상대로 자기 방어 기술을 연습하고 있다.

교관인 프랭크 발렌틴 소령은 여러 무술의 조합과 여성들이 당할 수 있는 다양한 폭력에 대해 가르쳤다.

여성들은 성폭행범으로부터 도망치는 법과 뒤에서 붙잡혔을 때 빠져나가는 방법을 배웠다. 또한 그들로

부터 총과 칼을 뺏는 법도 배웠다.

성폭행범 역할을 맡았던 군수과의 마이클 위커 중사는, “기분을 배우면 당신도 도울 수 있습니다. 여러분들도 사람들을 도울 수 있다는 것을 알게 되어 매우 기쁩니다.”라고 말했다.



# KATUSA wins big at Army contest

## ■ Singer gets recognition for achievements

Sgt. Jung Jung-woo  
8th MP Brigade

“I really feel like I’m walking on heaven,” said Pfc. Yoon Jong-baek, about being the first KATUSA to ever sing in the U.S. Army’s Stars of Tomorrow Entertainment Contest.

He not only participated, he also won second place in the male vocal solo and third place for best in show.

Yoon, from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 8th MP Brigade also won \$1,500 for Yongsan’s Morale Welfare Recreation program, a trophy and an iPod Jan. 21 in Washington, D.C.

“He has one of the most phenomenal vocal instruments I’ve ever heard, and he has just an amazing sincerity,” said Victor Hurtado, Stars of Tomorrow director.

Yoon sang “Forever More” by James Ingram. “One of the judges thought that we had mistakenly put in a vocal recording of the song and was wondering if we were going to stop and start him over,” said Hurtado, “which I think is



SGT. JUNG JUNG-WOO

Gen. Leon J. LaPorte, USFK commander, presents a ‘Watchdog’ mug cup that has his coin inside to Pfc. Yoon Jong-baek, HHC, 8th MP Brigade to compliment his accomplishment.



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Pfc. Yoon Jong-baek sings “Forever More.”

probably the greatest compliment of all because James Ingram is one of the most foremost voices of our time.”

Yoon applied for a try-out of the entertainment contest and qualified for the final round.

Hurtado recommended him as a representative of the Korean peninsula with three U.S. Soldiers.

“It is a great honor for me to be awarded a prize like this,” said Yoon.

“I want to express my appreciation to ROK army, U.S. Army, fellow KATUSAs, Soldiers and NCOs in my unit.”

Yoon traveled to America for the contest, visiting the homeland of his fellow Soldiers and touring the Lincoln, Vietnam War and Korean War memorials.

“I offered a most reverential prayer to those who served away from their home,” said Yoon.

He first started to sing American popular songs

to study English when he was an elementary school student.

After that, he tried to improve his singing skills constantly by singing every kind of song.

He used to stand on a stage as a main vocal to show his musical talent while he was attending University of Seoul with a major in social welfare work.

“I used to overcome hardships by singing a song,” said Yoon.

Yoon said he will soon begin writing and composing his own songs, instead of only singing popular songs.

“Graduating university, I will start my career as a musician,” said Yoon.

# 내일의 스타가 된 헌병여단의 카투스



병장 정정우

미육군의 스타즈 오브 투모로우 예능공연대회에서 3위를 차지한 8헌병여단 본부중대 윤종백 일병이 본부중대 크리스마스 파티에서 노래를 부르고 있다.

## ■미육군 예능경연대회에서 수상한 윤종백 일병

병장 정정우  
8헌병여단

“하늘 위를 걷는 듯한 느낌입니다.”  
미육군 스타즈 오브 투모로우 예능경연대회에서 카투스로서 처음으로 수상한 윤종백 일병의 소감이다.

8헌병여단 본부중대 한국군인사과의 윤종백 일병은 1월 21일, 워싱턴의 포트 벨보이어에서 열린 스타즈 오브 투모로우 예능경연대회에서 메인 보컬 부문 2위, 전체 3위를 차지하는 성적을 거두었다.

이번 대회 임원인 빅터 허타도 씨는 윤종백 일병에 대해, “그는 내가 들어본 것 중에서 가장 경이적인 목소리를 가졌습니다.”라고 말했다.

윤 일병은 대회에서 제임스 잉그램의 “포레버 모어”를 불렀다.

허타도 씨는 이어서, “심사위원 중

한 명은 우리가 실수로 가수의 목소리가 담긴 노래를 틀었던 것이 아닌가 해서 노래 부르는 것을 멈추었다가 다시 시작하게 하면 어떨까 생각하기도 했다고 말했는데 이는 아마도 최고의 찬사가 아니었나 생각됩니다. 왜냐하면 제임스 잉그램은 우리 때 가장 뛰어난 목소리를 가진 가수였기 때문입니다.”라고 덧붙였다.

윤 일병은 용산 미군기지의 모이어에서 열린 스타즈 오브 투모로우 예선에 지원하여 우수한 성적을 거둔 후 허타도 씨의 추천을 받아 미국에서 열리는 본선에 진출하게 되었다.

그는, “기대하지 못했던 큰 상을 타게 되어 정말 영광입니다. 미국에 갈 수 있도록 도와준 대한민국 육군, 미육군, 동료 카투스들, 부대 장병들, 부사관들 모두에게 감사합니다.”며 도

와준 사람들에게 감사를 표시했다.

윤 일병은 12살 때 영어 공부를 하기 위하여 팝송을 부르게 된 것을 계기로 노래를 시작하게 되었다.

그 후 꾸준히 장르를 가리지 않고 팝송을 부르며 노래 실력을 키웠다.

그는 서울시립대 사회복지학과에 재학 중 노래팀의 보컬로 참여하여 공연을 하는 등 대학 시절 동안 꾸준히 노래를 불렀다.

그는 “힘든 일이 있을 때면 노래를 부르며 그것을 극복해내었다”라고 말할 정도로 노래를 좋아했다.

그는 앞으로 노래를 부르기만 할 것이 아니라 직접 작사, 작곡한 노래를 불러보고 싶다고 말했다.

그는, “학업을 마친 후에는 종합적으로 음악을 계속해나가고 싶습니다.”라고 말했다.



## Quotes from the Doghouse

What are your plans  
for Valentine's Day?



"Spending time with my  
family and my wife."

Sgt. Michael Belay  
249th MP Detachment

"Valentine's Day is just an-  
other day for me."



Staff Sgt. Alan Toothman  
249th MP Detachment



"I'm going to take my girl-  
friend out for dinner."

Sgt. 1st Class Anthony Doucet  
HHC, 8th MP Brigade

"I don't have plans, so I  
will probably be working."



Pfc. Krysta Crumpton  
249th MP Detachment

## Safety Information

During the winter months, bad weather and icy roads can increase the number of accidents.

Soldiers need to be aware of different accident classification criteria and know the consequences of getting in an accident.

**Class A** accidents are accidents in which the total cost of property damage is \$1 million or more, aircraft or missile is missing, destroyed or abandoned or an injury results in a fatality.

**Class B** accidents are accidents in which the total cost of property

damage is \$200,000 or more, an injury results in permanent partial disability or when five or more personnel are hospitalized as inpatients as the result of a single occurrence.

**Class C** accidents are accidents where the property damage is more than \$20,000 or a nonfatal injury causes loss of time from work.

**Class D** accidents are accidents where the property damage is \$2,000 or more, or injuries result in restricted work activity, medical attention or first aid.



## Force Protection Information

To call the United States Forces Korea Civil Gathering Hotline, dial **115** when on post.

If in Seoul, dial **02-7914-3004** for Yongsan's military police.

If in other area of Korea, Soldiers and their families can refer to the emergency phone numbers on the USFK Status of Forces Agreement card.

**Reminder: All USFK personnel and their family members are required to carry a SOFA card at all times. Be safe and use the buddy system.**

## Quotes from the Doghouse

이번 발렌타인 데이에는  
무엇을 할 계획입니까?



“제 가족, 부인과 함께 시간을 보낼 것입니다.”

병장 마이클 빌레이  
249헌병대

“발렌타인 데이 또한 저에게는 똑같은 하루일 뿐입니다.”



하사 엘런 투스맨  
249헌병대



“여자 친구와 함께 저녁을 먹을 것입니다.”

중사 엔쏘니 두셋  
8헌병여단 본부중대

“별다른 계획이 없어서 아마 일하게 될 것 같습니다.”



일병 크리스타 크럼튼  
249헌병대

## New Soldiers

### 94th MP Battalion

Pfc. Justin Henckel, 31B  
Pvt. Thomas Burdette, 31B  
Sgt. Victor Hernandez, 31E

### 728th MP Battalion

Sgt. Mark Meaney, 91W

### HHC, 8th MP Brigade

Pvt. Fernando Diaz, 31B



■ For more information, contact the  
1st Replacement Company at Yongsan.

## Upcoming Events

Superbowl.....Feb. 6  
14th MP Detachment COC.....Feb. 7  
Valentine's Day.....Feb. 14  
USR.....Feb. 15  
President's Day.....Feb. 20